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QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WBFF-TV,
Baltimore, Maryland, along with the most significant
programming treatment for the period of

April 1 through June 30, 2008

The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority
or significance. The list is by no means exhaustive.

ISSUE: ENVIRONMENT

Program: American Crossroads
Broadcast Date: April 12 and June 7/10:30PM
Length: 30 minutes
Source: Local
Description: "Not Easy Being Green"....for all the talk about eco-awareness, why is change taking so long? Turns out that some solutions are actually creating problems. Guest: Dan Gainor, Media Research Center.

Program: American Crossroads
Broadcast Date: June 28/10:30PM
Length: 30 minutes
Source: Local
Description: "Running On empty". An examination of how pressure at the pump is affecting everyday life and the economy as a whole.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: April 3/ 10:24PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: Reporter Jennifer Gilbert and photojournalist San Heist examine efforts to restore oysters to the Chesapeake Bay. Once bountiful and the region's greatest treasure and foundation of a thriving seafood industry, preservation and restoration of oysters have required creativity as well as commitment.

Broadcast Date: April 11/10:23PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: An examination of the controversy surrounding the development of wind farms in Maryland. Can a balance between forest preservation and development of alternative energy through wind power be established in the mountains for western Maryland?

Broadcast Date: May 13/10:19PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: E-Cycling. Recycling of old computers not only poses environmental risks but also risks to one's personal business. E-Cycling.....holds benefits, promote responsibility, but can leave the responsible person vulnerable to crime.

Broadcast Date: May 29/10:32PM
Length: 3:40

Source: Local
Description: Once considered endangered. The bald eagle is returning to Maryland. Photojournalist Stan Heist captures their return to a hospitable environment.

Broadcast Date: June 3/ 10:32PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: Investigative reporter Steve Levine examines the controversy brewing over the state line in Pennsylvania involving the spreading of sewerage sludge on farmland near neighboring homes.

Broadcast Date: June 4/10:24PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: There's big concern over the state and health of the Chesapeake Bay. Some say water is so polluted that even crabs can't survive. Melinda Reporter examines what is being done to save the Bay's crab population.

Broadcast Date: June 5/10:22PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: Reporter Megan Gilliland examines the impact of the environmental health of the Chesapeake not only on the sea life but also the lives of watermen and their local community. A look at new scientific ways to save the Bay.

Broadcast Date: June 25/10:33PM
Length: 4:10
Source: Local
Description: Polluted rivers and their impact on the Chesapeake. What impact does development and home construction in the critical wetland area have on the health of the Chesapeake? Melinda Roeder reports.

ISSUE: ECONOMY

Program: American Crossroads
Broadcast Date: June 21/10:30PM
Length: 30 minutes
Source: Local
Description: There are numerous challenges for the airline industry. Yet still dealing with security concerns are now compounded by fleet age and safety issues as well as fuel costs.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: June 16/10:23PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: A look at the reform measure to curb "pork barrel" spending. Now known as "ear-marks", are the reforms enough to curb spending and bring the federal budgeting into line and cut un-necessary funding of project/programs of little value.

Broadcast Date: June 17/10:19PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Economic depression...is the state of the economy affecting the state of consumer minds? Money troubles lead to all sorts of other problems. Melinda Roeder reports.

Broadcast Date: June 24/10:21PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Jeff Abell looks at new products which are flooding the market with the pitch that they providing relief from the high prices at the gas pumps.

Broadcast Date: June 12/10:18PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: Steve Levine reports on how debt continues to haunt consumers years after bills have been paid.

Broadcast Date: April 7/10:21PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: State salaries. Taxes are going up and budget cuts are instituted. Yet state workers' salaries are not going down. Crime and Justice investigates.

Broadcast Date: May 14/10:23PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: The Crime and Justice team exposed salaries of state workers earning six figures. Their latest investigation into higher education also found public employees earning hefty paychecks.

Broadcast Date: April 1/10:18PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local

Description: Wallet woes. Skyrocketing gas prices, plummeting stocks and mounting credit card debt. Times are tough for everyone. Megan Gilliard shows us how one family is dealing with their wallet woes.

Broadcast Date: April 17/10:23PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Economic development around the world puts increased demand for natural resources. The skyrocketing prices of precious metals leads to a windfall for criminals raiding construction sites, renovations and public property.

Broadcast Date: April 24/10:19PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Price of gold. With declining dollar and stocks stagnant, people are turning to other things to make money including selling and trading in gold.

ISSUE: HEALTH

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: April 6/11:30PM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: Program host Mike Gimbel discusses eating disorders with Dr. Steve Crawford, director of the program at St Joseph Medical Center. Extreme behaviors in regard to foods and weight have a psychological base. What are eating disorders? What is the treatment? What behavior changes are needed to deal with the disorder?

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: April 18/10:23PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Body GPS. Global positioning systems are now being used to locate cancerous tumors.

Broadcast Date: April 28/10:19PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Is it more than a birthmark? An examination of why birthmarks may be of serious concern.

Broadcast Date: May 7/10:18PM
Length: 3:40

Source: Local
Description: Paintball is one of the fastest growing sports in American. One young Maryland man is using the game to connect with teens and young adults so their can learn more about Parkinson's disease.

Broadcast Date: May 9/10:18PM
Length: 3:44
Source: Local
Description: A look at therapeutic music and its impact on health and well being from reducing stress, blood pressure, even pain. Nurses are proponents of its use in health care.

Broadcast Date: May 19/10:20PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: A look at laser liposuction, an extensive technique.

Broadcast Date: May 21/10:19PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Home fertility kits. A look at a new product that promises to diagnosis fertility problems in the privacy of one's home.

Broadcast Date: June 18/10:33PM
Length: 4:10
Source: Local
Description: Chemotherapy is can a long and hard treatment with emotional and physical tolls. AT look at a first class seat for cancer patients...the infusion chair...and how it make chemo a more bearable treatment.

ISSUE: SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: June 3/11:30PM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: A discussion of drug and alcohol treatment programs focusing on Partners in Recovery, a hospital based outpatient treatment program for those with prescription drug abuse problems, DWIs, alcohol and substance abuse among all ages. Guests: Jo Blevins, Director, Dr. Mark Illuminati MD and Justin Proctor counselor.

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: May 3/11:30PM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: A look at abuse on college campus and student services provided to address needs and problems. Emily Sears, director of Abuse counseling and Treatment, at Towson University discusses at the issues and programs provided on campus.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: May 5/10:18PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: An update on performance enhancing drugs and usage in the sports world. New concerns are being addressed by scientists.

CRIME/CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Program: America's Most Wanted
Broadcast: Saturdays 9PM
Source: Network
Length: 60 minutes

Description: A weekly program featuring profiles on fugitives and unsolved crimes in which viewers' help is solicited to bring criminals to justice. The program also features missing children alerts to help identify them and reunite them with their families free. An investigation of the abuse:

Program: Maryland's Most Wanted
Broadcast: Saturdays/10:20PM
Source: Local
Length: 1:30
Description: The News at Ten in cooperation with Maryland State Police, area sheriffs' offices, and the local office of the FBI presents a local "most wanted" feature following the Saturday broadcast of "America's Most Wanted". During the news feature, information about unsolved Maryland crimes and wanted fugitives is presented and viewers help is requested to bring criminals to justice.

Program: Fugitive Files:
Broadcast: April 25
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes

Description: During the The News at Ten, a team of Baltimore City Police detectives come to the studio to focus on unsolved crimes and fugitives from justice. During the show they man phones to receive viewers help in finding fugitives and taking some of Baltimore's most dangerous criminals off the streets. Fugitives sought for failure to register as a sex offenders, armed robbery, assault and murder charges were the focus of this quarter's fugitive files.

Program: American Crossroads:
Broadcast: April 19 and June 7 & 14/10:30PM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: Crime and Punishment. A discussion of the issues surrounding our prison system, the death penalty controversy and related advanced in evidence-analysis. Guests: Brain Evans of Amnesty International, John Lott, Fore Chief Economist of the USD Sentencing Commission. Johan Roam of the Urban Institute and Jesselyn McCurdy of the ACLU.

Program: American Crossroads:
Broadcast: May 10/10:30PM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: Broken Trust....The battle to keep our kids safe. Guest: Ernie Allen of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: April 29/10:26PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Baltimore City ahs banned dirt bikes from its street but that doesn't stop outlaws from riding away with crime. Police are banned from pursuing dirt bikes because of the risk and danger. Kathleen Cairns reports.

Broadcast Date: May 2/10:16PM
Length: 3:30
Source: FOX Network
Description: An examination into the scandal involving New York Governor Spritzer and prostitutes and how other high profile and powerful men pay for sex.

Broadcast Date: May 6/10:18PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Investigative reporter Steve Levine tests the accuracy and effectiveness of the milk cartoon and mailers searching for missing children and how they looked then and now.

Broadcast Date: May 23/10:20PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: A look at the new crime and punishment museum and how the most notorious criminals are getting a second chance at infamy.

Broadcast Date: June 26/10:18PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: A look the Supreme Court ruling striking down the DC gun ban and the Constitutional right for citizens to bear arms.

Broadcast Date: May 13/10:19PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: E-Cycling. Recycling of old computers not only poses environmental risks but also risks to one's personal business. E-Cycling.....holds

ISSUE: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: April 16/10:32PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: A look at Baltimore...its history, tradition, folk customs, quirkiness and people as told from "stories on the stoop" a new Center Stage theatre offering.

Broadcast Date: April 23/10:23PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Public Arts....a look at recent art proposals that have come under fire from the community and its residents.

Broadcast Date: May 16/10:19PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Road Divas...a look at how some local grandmothers have taken on a personal crusade to help the needy in their community.

Broadcast Date: June 9/10:23PM
Length: 3:30

Source: Local
Description: a look at how a local church mission has maintained a presence in the changing street scene of Baltimore's notorious "Block". The church has kept the faith amid all the sin on the street.

Broadcast Date June 20/10:22PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: NASCAR...a look a small town racing teams and their road to the big time checkered flag.

ISSUE: EDUCATION

Program: American Crossroads:
Broadcast: May 24/10:30PM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: Rip Off 101....A critical look at our nation's colleges. What is a degree really worth these days? Are colleges too interested in economics rather than education?

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: April 30/10:21PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: What has been the impact of "No Child Left Behind" or curbing violence in Baltimore City Public Schools?

Broadcast Date: May 8/10:18PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: At Randallstown High School, the principal is on wheels. With a mobile office cart, she is giving a hands-on approach to building a better school where students are ready to learn and prepared to grow.

Broadcast Date: May 15/10:17PM
Length: 4:30
Source: Local
Description: Education takeover...the battle over who should run the city schools...the State of Maryland or City Baltimore. Are the schools making the grade?

Broadcast Date: May 26/10:24PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local

Description: University of Maryland enrollment...one of the most competitive schools in the nation...and local high school students are having a tough time getting admission.

Broadcast Date: June 6/10:23PM

Length: 3:40

Source: Local

Description: Joy Lepola takes a look at special graduates...32 high school seniors who had to work harder than most students to get the diploma and didn't let anything stand in their way to realize their dream of graduating.

Broadcast Date: June 11/10:19PM

Length: 3:30

Source: Local

Description: Another story of a graduating high school senior over coming the odds and a physical disability to graduate.

ISSUES: ELECTIONS/VOTING

Program: American Crossroads:

Broadcast: May 3/10:30PM

Source: Local

Length: 30 minutes

Description: Update on "Your Vote". The latest in a series of updates on the race for the white House. Guests: Ron Paul and Tony Campbell Republicans for Obama

Program: American Crossroads:

Broadcast: May 31/10:30PM

Source: Local

Length: 30 minutes

Description: Update on "Your Vote". The latest in a series of updates on the race for the white House. Guest: Robert Lichter, Center for Media and Public Affairs